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ADOPTION OF A MULTI-YEAR THEMATIC PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE COMMISSION

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Adoption of a multi-year thematic programme of work

1. The Commission approved its Multi-Year Thematic Programme of Work as contained in the annex to the present decision.

2. The Commission, in its deliberations under thematic clusters included in the Multi-Year Programme of Work, will ensure an integrated approach to environment and development, taking full account of the principles of the Rio Declaration 1/ and all other aspects of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, and paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 47/191 of 22 December 1992, as well as of the cross-linkages between and among sectoral and cross-sectoral components of relevant chapters of Agenda 21. 2/

3. In carrying out its Programme of Work, the Commission will take into account the results of major intergovernmental events and negotiating processes, with a view to integrating these results and any recommended follow-up activities in the process of review of the implementation of Agenda 21.

4. The Commission will also take into account time-frames with regard to specific targets identified in the relevant chapters of Agenda 21.

1/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8, and corrigendum), vol. I, resolution 1, annex I.

2/ Ibid., annex II.

5. The Multi-Year Programme could be adjusted, as the need may arise, at future sessions of the Commission, as provided for in paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 47/191.

Annex

(As contained in the annex to document E/CN.17/1993/5)